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Application No.: 09/763,582  
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Applicant: Eiji OKAMOTO, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

Title: SUBSTRATE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2003  
Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-15), with traverse.

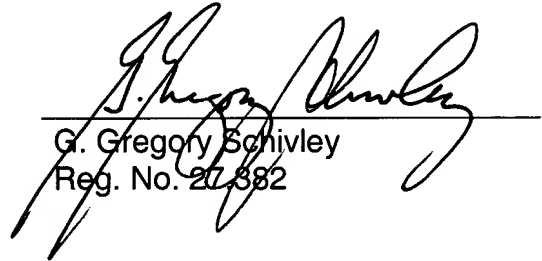
The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement  
because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each  
other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining  
both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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